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Claim listing

Claims 1-23 (canceled).

24. (previously presented) A yo-yo with a substantially frictionless rotary bearing, positioned upon a spindle between two separate halves of rotatable yo-yo members; said substantially frictionless bearing having a smooth continuous outer concave surface, uninterrupted by the presence of a groove formed in said outer surface, for supporting a yo-yo string that tends to urge the string towards the center of the rotary bearing while the string is winding around the bearing, yet allows some lateral movement of the string, enabling efficient performance of yo-yo string layering maneuvers and wherein said smooth continuous outer concave surface constitutes a curve of a circle having a radius of about 0.225 inches and wherein said smooth continuous outer concave surface contacting a yo-yo string is machined directly into a conventional ball bearing.

25. (new) A yo-yo with a substantially frictionless rotary ball bearing, positioned between two separate halves of rotatable yo-yo members, said substantially frictionless bearing having a shallow concave outer surface contacting a yo-yo string that tends to urge the string towards the center of said substantially frictionless bearing while the string is winding around the bearing, yet allows some lateral movement of the string, enabling efficient performance of yo-yo string layering maneuvers.

26. (new) The yo-yo of claim 25 wherein said shallow concave outer surface constitutes a curve of a circle.

27. (new) The yo-yo of claim 26 wherein said shallow concave outer surface constitutes a curve of a circle having a radius of about 0.225 inches.

28. (new) A yo-yo with a substantially frictionless rotary ball bearing, positioned upon a

spindle between two separate halves of rotatable yo-yo members, said substantially frictionless ball bearing having a smooth continuous outer concave surface for supporting a yo-yo string that tends to urge the string towards the center of the bearing while the string is winding around the bearing, yet allows some lateral movement of the string, enabling efficient performance of yo-yo string layering maneuvers.

29. (new) The yo-yo of claim 28 wherein said smooth continuous outer concave surface constitutes a curve of a circle.

30. (new) The yo-yo of claim 25 wherein said shallow concave outer surface contacting a yo-yo string is machined directly into a conventional ball bearing.

31. (new) The yo-yo of claim 26 wherein said shallow concave outer surface contacting a yo-yo string is machined directly into a conventional ball bearing.

32. (new) A method of enhancing efficient performance of yo-yo string layering maneuvers comprising supplying a yo-yo manufacturer with a substantially frictionless rotary ball bearing, configured to surround a spindle positioned between two separate halves of rotatable yo-yo members, said substantially frictionless ball bearing having a shallow concave outer surface for contacting a yo-yo string that tends to urge the string towards the center of said substantially frictionless ball bearing while the string is winding around the bearing, yet allows some lateral movement of the string.

33. (new) The yo-yo of claim 28 wherein said smooth continuous outer concave surface is machined directly into a conventional ball bearing.

34. (new) The yo-yo of claim 29 wherein said curve of a circle has a radius of about 0.225 inches.